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| In Re application of |) | Group Art Unit: 2854 |
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| Application No.: 10/586,993 |) | |
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| Filed: July 21, 2006 |) | |
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| For: PRINTING MACHINE WITH A DEVICE |) | |
| AND A METHOD FOR COMPENSATION |) | |
| OF A LONGITUDINAL ELONGATION AND |) | |
| A TRANSVERSE ELONGATION OF A |) | |
| PRINTED WEB PRINTED IN |) | |
| DIFFERING PRINTING COUPLES |) | |

SECOND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 20, 2009 in the subject U.S. patent application, in which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, by the Second Preliminary Amendment filed June 27, 2008, and by the Amendment filed November 18, 2008, as follows: